

Mark Twain Elementary PTA

April 12, 2016

6:30 pm

Mark Twain Library

President Adam Cook called meeting to order at 6:33PM.

In attendance were 11 people: Adam Cook, Jeremy Bloyd, Jennifer Swisher, Heather Bagby, Shannon Harmon, Jody Wiersema, Kathy Whitty, Renee Trunk, Krystal Bonjour, Lauren Showers, and Merridith VanDerGinst.

Meet and Greet with Tinker: Shannon Harmon

Shannon brought Tinker the new therapy dog for us to meet. The kids are adjusting well to having Tinker in the building and even created their own wag wave to say hello without talking! Currently Tinker is attending counseling with Shannon and small group settings.

Minutes: Krystal Bonjour

Approved by Jeremy Bloyd and Heather Bagby.

Treasurer Report: Merridith VanDerGinst

Starting Balance 11,320.19

Deposits: E-script 66.20, yearbook income 351.00, fun fest t-shirt sponsorships 200, fun fest t-shirt sales 1660, major saver cards 463.00, fun fest raffle baskets 40. Total deposits 2780.20

Bank interest 0.06.

Checks: Adam pizza party reimbursement 40.00, city of eldridge skating party 423.00, varsity scoreboards 870.00, Jen fun fest reimbursement 26.31. Total- 1359.31

Purchases/Withdrawals: Fun fest prizes/supplies 224.65, Box Tops prizes 288.53, raffle baskets 40.00. Total 553.18

Ending Balance of 12,187.96

Savings starting balance 3001.02, interest of 0.07, ending balance 3001.09.

Approved by Krystal Bonjour and Jennifer Swisher.

Elections: Adam Cook

2016-2017 Elections will take place at the May meeting, President, Co-Vice President, Yearbook Advisor, and Membership Chairperson.

Kendra Bries- Buddy Bench Girl Scout Gold Award: Adam Cook

Kendra is requesting funding to install a buddy bench at Mark Twain. Cost is \$180 for supplies. The Buddy Bench is a place a child who doesn't have anyone to play with at recess can go and sit and then other students are encouraged to invite them to play. It was suggested that Mark Twain might want a bench for each playground. We will revisit the request in May.

Variety Show: Renee Trunk

May 31 and June 1 6pm-8pm at PAC Bettendorf High School.

May 4th and 18th will be Auditions/Practice held at Mark Twain 3:30-5pm. Students can do anything they choose, some suggestions are singing, dancing, instrumental, and comedy.

Fun Fest Committee Update: Jennifer Swisher

We have roughly ½ needed volunteers. Prizes are all in, Games are completed, Food is ordered.

Reminders: Adam Cook

May 3- Teacher luncheon, Azteca will be catered.

May 5- BOGO Book Fair 3:30-5:30pm

May 6- Spring Family Breakfast 7:30-8:20am

May 9-27 School Kidz Orders

May 23- Hall of Fame Pizza Night 5:30-7:30 Buffet purchases will give a percentage back to the PTA

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday May 10 at 6:30 pm- Mark Twain Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm by Adam Cook

Prepared by: Krystal Bonjour- Secretary